

Amendments to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended as follows. A revised Abstract, including the changes reflected below, is attached.

A device (1; 100; 200; 300) for protecting the bodywork (€) of a motor vehicle (A₁; A₂; A₃; A₄), comprising includes a flexible laminar element (2; 3; 101; 201; 301; 302), able to be laid out to cover the motor vehicle (A₁; A₂; A₃; A₄), and a mainly longitudinal developed housing structure (4; 102; 202; 302; 400; 500), provided with a connection unit means (5; 103; 203; 303) to the motor vehicle (A₁; A₂; A₃; A₄), which contains the laminar element (2; 3; 101; 201; 301; 302) when it is in an inoperative conditions. Said The device comprises includes a cleaning unit means (25) coupled with said the housing structure. Moreover, it is provided that the flexible laminar element is a support element for advertisements, information, and decorative elements.